



Good Start Ambassador 2022/2023

Part-time work opportunity

Reporting to the Student Engagement Officer, the appointed Good Start Ambassadors will actively support, promote and develop student engagement activities at MTU Cork campuses through the Good Start programme.

Good Start Ambassador Role:

Have you enjoyed the experience of being a first year in MTU? Do you want to share your learnings and experiences to positively impact new students? If so, consider applying for a job as a Good Start Ambassador.

A Good Start Ambassador will help support new students to have a positive and welcoming first year experience and will provide valuable student perspective on life in MTU. If you are successful in becoming a Good Start Ambassador you will help new students settle in and feel like they belong to MTU by: running icebreaker activities, responding to student enquiries at the Just Ask! desk, supporting new students in exploring the opportunities available, contributing to organising events, developing and running competitions and giveaways and delivering key messages in presentations to class groups.

Good Start Ambassadors work alongside the staff in AnSEO – The Student Engagement Office. The role begins in August 2022, and applicants must be available throughout August and September 2022.

Although this is a position that requires lots of energy, it can be exciting and fun to engage with new students and to show them ‘the ropes’ in. If you are a people person and enjoy being part of a team, this is the role for you.

Key Duties

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Promote AnSEO programmes to students and staff through a number of events and activities
- Assist in the planning, promotion, roll out and clean-up of Good Start events and activities
- Create and maintain an upbeat communications campaign, including an extensive social media campaign, to reach target audiences in the run up to and during Good Start
- Welcome, interact and support incoming students in a positive and respectful manner at all Good Start events and activities
- Be innovative and creative in the development of competitions for Good Start 2022
- Carry out other duties as requested by AnSEO - The Student Engagement Office throughout Semester 1 and Semester 2

MTU Student Engagement and Success:

MTU is committed to developing and implementing actions to improve and enhance the student experience. AnSEO – The Student Engagement Office is attached to the Office of the Registrar and Vice President for Academic Affairs and is responsible for helping students to

One of the key actions of AnSEO - The Student Engagement Office is the development and delivery of Good Start first year induction programme which is planned during June and August and rolled-out throughout the first four weeks of Semester 1. Good Start also has a campaign at the

beginning of Semester 2. Good Start is a national model of best practice and is important in helping new students feel welcome and part of the MTU community.

Who Can Apply?

We are looking to recruit a small team to assist in the running and event-management of Good Start 2022 and other AnSEO activities across all MTU Cork campuses.

The Good Start Ambassador team will be made up of students from throughout MTU Cork campuses and we will be recruiting Ambassadors who will have a mix of the following skills: **Creativity, Leadership Skills, Event Management Skills, Writing Skills, Problem-solving Skills, Presentation and Public Speaking Skills, Innovation Skills, Social Media Skills, Interpersonal and Communication Skills.** Having some of the skills listed is desirable however involvement in the Good Start programme will also give the successful candidate the opportunity to improve these skills. What's most important is that you are hardworking, enthusiastic and want to help new students get off to a Good Start... after all a Good Start is half the work.

To apply you must be a fully registered student in the academic year 2022/23. Students from all departments in Cork campuses are encouraged to apply.

How does being a Good Start Ambassador benefit me?

There are lots of reasons to get involved with life at MTU; Here are some of the reasons why you should apply for this role...

Stand out from the crowd! Becoming a Good Start Ambassador will make you recognisable to staff and students as a positive role model and as someone who wants to be engaged in campus life.

Boost your CV and Up-skill! Develop the skills and competencies that employers are looking for and learn how to tell your Good Start Ambassador story through development workshops run once Good Start has finished.

Be creative and have fun while making a difference! We encourage new ideas, creativity, making new friends and enjoyment while in the role. Your role and impact through Good Start and other AnSEO – The Student Engagement Office activities will make a positive difference in new students experiences in MTU.

Terms and Conditions

The successful candidate will be contracted part time from August 2021 to mid-May 2022 for up to 12 hours a week, except outside of term where a student can work up to 37 hours per week. This limit is so that you can achieve the right balance between your studies, other commitments and the need to earn money to support yourself.

NB: Once the Good Start programme of activities is completed in week 4, Good Start Ambassadors will join the wider cohort of Student Leaders and will be eligible to interview for work available to Student Leaders in MTU.

Payment will be at an hourly rate of €11.14 and will be paid on the basis of completed timesheets. Applicants are invited from both under-graduate and post-graduate level, however applicants must be registered as full-time MTU students during the academic year 2022/23. Good Start will work to fit around your timetabled classes and schedule. Please note you will be paid a week in arrears.